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Amendments to the Claims

Please amend the claims as per the following Listing of Claims, which shall replace any previous listing. No new matter has been added.

Listing of Claims

1. (Currently Amended) Flame retardant artificial polyester hair, comprising a polyester (A) and a bromine-containing flame retardant (B) having a melting point of 160°C to 320°C, which is formed ~~from~~ by melt-spinning a composition obtained by melt-kneading 5 to 30 parts by weight of [[a]] the bromine-containing flame retardant (B) having a melting point of 160°C to 320°C and a 5% loss on heat temperature of 220 to 450°C based on 100 parts by weight of [[a]] the polyester (A),

the polyester (A) comprising at least one selected from the group consisting of polyalkylene terephthalate and a copolymered polyester comprising polyalkylene terephthalate as the main component, and

the bromine-containing flame retardant (B) being at least one kind of a flame retardant selected from the group consisting of hexabromocyclododecane, tris(tribromoneopentyl)phosphate, pentabromotoluene, hexabromobenzene, tetrabromophthalic anhydride, a decabromodiphenyl ether, tetrabromobisphenol A-bis(2,3-dibromopropyl ether), tetrabromobisphenol A, tetrabromobisphenol A type polycarbonate oligomer, poly-4,4-isopropylidene bis(2,6-dibromophenyl)carbonate, 1,2-bis(2,4,6-tribromophenoxy)ethane, 2,4,6-tris(2,4,6-tribromophenoxy)-1,3,5-triazine, bis(4-hydroxy-3,5-dibromophenyl)sulfone, dibromoneopentyl glycol, ethylene dibromide-4,4'-isopropylidene bis(2,6-dibromophenol) condensate, tris(2,3-dibromopropyl)isocyanuric acid, dialkyl tetrabromophthalate, tetrabromobisphenol A-bis(allyl ether), tetrabromobisphenol A-bis(hydroxyethyl ether), octabromodiphenyl ether, a pentabromobenzyl acrylate polymer, brominated polystyrene, a brominated epoxy resin, a brominated phenoxy resin, octabromotrimethylphenylindan, and tetradecabromodiphenylphenoxybenzene.

2. (Original) The flame retardant artificial polyester hair of Claim 1, wherein the polyalkylene terephthalate is at least one kind of a polymer selected from the group

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consisting of polyethylene terephthalate, polypropylene terephthalate and polybutylene terephthalate.

3. (Currently Amended) The flame retardant artificial polyester hair of Claim 1, wherein the bromine-containing flame retardant (B) is a mixture of a bromine-containing flame retardant (b1) ~~having a 5% loss on heat temperature of 220 to 310°C~~ and a bromine-containing flame retardant (b2) ~~having a 5% loss on heat temperature of 310 to 450°C~~, [[and]] the mixing ratio of (b1) and (b2) (weight ratio) is 20/80 to 80/20, the component (b1) being at least one kind of a flame retardant selected from the group consisting of hexabromocyclododecane, dibromoneopentyl glycol, tris(tribromoneopentyl) phosphate, ethylene dibromide-4,4'-isopropylidene bis(2,6-dibromophenol) condensate, tris(2,3-dibromopropyl)isocyanuric acid, pentabromotoluene, hexabromobenzene, tetrabromophthalic anhydride, dialkyl tetrabromophthlate, tetrabromobisphenol A, tetrabromobisphenol A-bis(allyl ether), tetrabromobisphenol A-bis(hydroxyethyl ether), 1,2-bis(2,4,6-tribromophenoxy)ethane and octabromodiphenyl ether and the component (b2) being at least one kind of a flame retardant selected from the group consisting of decabromodiphenyl ether, tetrabromobisphenol A-bis(2,3-dibromopropyl ether), tetrabromobisphenol A type polycarbonate oligomer, poly-4,4-isopropylidene bis(2,6-dibromophenyl)carbonate, a pentabromobenzyl acrylate polymer, brominated polystyrene, a brominated epoxy resin, a brominated phenoxy resin, 2,4,6-tris(2,4,6-tribromophenoxy)-1,3,5-triazine, octabromotrimethylphenylindan, tetradecabromodiphenylphenoxybenzene, and bis(4-hydroxy-3,5-dibromophenyl)sulfone.

4-5. (Canceled).

6. (Currently Amended) The flame retardant artificial polyester hair ~~of any one~~ of Claim 1, which is formed from a composition obtained by further mixing a flame retardant aid (C) with the polyester (A) and the bromine-containing flame retardant (B).

7. (Original) The flame retardant artificial polyester hair of Claim 6, wherein the flame retardant aid (C) is at least one selected from the group consisting of an antimony trioxide

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compound, an antimony pentoxide compound and sodium antimonate.

8. (Canceled)

9. (Currently Amended) The flame retardant artificial polyester hair ~~of any one~~ of Claim 1, wherein the artificial hair is spun-dyed.

10. (Currently Amended) The flame retardant artificial polyester hair ~~of any one~~ of Claim 1, wherein the artificial hair has a single fiber fineness of 10 to 100 dtex.